



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: NAKANO  
Serial No.: 10/501,031  
Filed: April 28, 2005  
Title: EMULSIFICATION/DISPERSION SYSTEM USING MULTISTAGE  
DEPRESSURIZATION MODULE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
EMULSIFIED/DISPERSED LIQUID (AS AMENDED)

Examiner: Unknown  
Group Art Unit: 1723  
Docket: 8279.758USWO

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Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each foreign document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

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An English abstract is provided for JP 2001-27795.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

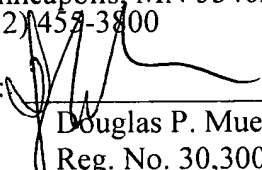
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